

the war. In the Roll of Honor which is devoted to those killed, Captain Bascom L. Field is given first place. The following statement, together with his picture, being published:

"Captain Field entered service July 25th, 1917, as Master Engineer on the staff of the then Major Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commanding Officer of the 1st Separate Battalion, N. C. Engineers. When the 2nd Training Camp was opened Capt. Field was sent to the Artillery Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. On the completion of the course he was commissioned First Lieutenant, Artillery, U. S. A. He was assigned to the 105th Engineers, and commissioned First Lieutenant, Engineers, in September, 1917. He was with Company "D" as platoon leader until September 29th, 1918, when he was killed in action. He was a member of the Advanced School Detachment sent to France from the 105th Engineers in May, 1918, and was promoted Captain on September 21st, 1918.

Captain Field was in charge of a platoon of Company "D" doing road work in the attack on Bellicourt, September 29th, 1918. A few minutes after 'Zero' hour, as he stepped out on the road with his platoon, he was instantly killed by a bursting shell. His body is buried at Tincourt, France."

Study long and carefully the pictured face of Bascom Field. Firm and uncompromising as granite. You see pictures in which the owners visibly strain to look important, masterful, pleasing or whatever they choose as desirable, but he faces you in quiet repose of conscious strength, straight cut mouth with firmly pressed lips, chin full and square, high prominent cheek bones, close cropped hair, eyes straight away, yet spelling just the right amount of warmth and softness to make the fact that of a strong, kindly, justice loving Man-American.

Captain Field was assigned on December 19th, 1917, to Company "D" 105th Engineers as 1st Lieutenant.

"Company "D," 105th Engineers, previously Company B of the 1st Inf., N. C. N. G., was organized in